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SUBJECT: JOINT BUSINESS COUNCIL

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM JOHN BREWER, U.S.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TO P. CHENTSAL RAO, FICCI:

BEGIN QUOTE:
THERE FOLLOWS SUGGESTED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA FOR SEPT.14-15
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING. LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR COMMENTS
(ESPECIALLY REGARDING DESIRABILITY OF PRESS CONFERENCE ON
MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 14).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00 A.M. - U.S. SECTION MEETING (EMBASSY BRIEFING)
12:00 NOON - 2:00 P.M. - INAUGURAL LUNCHEON
2:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. - FIRST SESSION
-- OPENING REMARKS BY COCHAIRMAN
-- INVESTMENT ISSUES
1. INDIAN SECTION COMMENTS ON DRAFT REPORT.

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2. REVIEW RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.
3. PHARMACEUTICAL POLICY.
4. ARBITRATION/CONCILIATION IN INDIA.
7:00 P.M. - RECEPTION AND DINNER (HOSTED BY INDIAN SECTION)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON - SECOND SESSION

-- THIRD COUNTRY COOPERATION PROJECT.

-- TRADE POLICY.

1. GSP STUDY (INDIAN REACTIONS).

2. INDIAN EXPORT-IMPORT POLICY FOR 1978-79.

-- ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOURTH JOINT MEETING.

1. LOCATION

2. DATES

3. POSSIBLE AGENDA TOPICS

12:15 P.M. - 2:30 P.M. - CLOSING LUNCHEON (HOSTED BY
ORVILLE FREEMAN).

2:45 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. - MEETINGS WITH INDIAN GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS.

MR. FREEMAN PLEASED TO HOST CLOSING LUNCHEON ON 15TH WITH
YOUR GUEST LIST SIMILAR TO INDIAN SECTION DINNER OF
SEPTMEBER 14.

INVESTMENT ISSUES DISCUSSION WOULD COVER INDIAN SECTION
REACTION TO DRAFT INVESTMENT STUDY PRESENTED LAST JANUARY,
NEW INDIAN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIAL POLICY, ESTABLISHING
ARBITRATION/CONCILIATION PROCEDURES IN INDIA AND OTHER
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS.

THIRD COUNTRY COOPERATION PROJECT REVIEW WOULD ENTAIL
PROGRESS REPORT FROM U.S. TASK FORCE AND INDIAN SECTION.
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TRADE POLICY DELIBERATIONS WOULD FOCUS ON INDIAN REACTION
TO U.S. SECTION'S DRAFT GSP STUDY AND INDIAN EXPORT-IMPORT
POLICY FOR 1978-79.

MEETING WITH INDIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL BE AS PER
PREVIOUS TELEX. PLEASE NOTE FREEMAN WILL MEET WITH PRIME
MINISTER SEPTEMBER 12.

WILL FORWARD DETAILED LIST OF DELEGATES AS SOON AS IT IS
COMPLETE.

PLEASE TELEX YOUR DELEGATION LIST ASAP. ASSUME YOU WILL
PREPARE BADGES AND TENT CARDS AS USUAL. ALSO WILL NEED
ENGLISH KEYBOARD ELECTRIC TYPEWRITER FROM SEPTEMBER 11-18
IN OBEROI. DO YOU HAVE NAMES OF MEETING ROOMS IN OBEROI
YET? WOULD APPRECIATE INFO FOR SCHEDULE. HOW MANY BRIEF-
ING BOOKS SHOULD WE PREPARE FOR INDIA SECTION? WILL YOU
TAPE RECORD MEETING? IF SO, WE WILL BRING TAPES AND EXTRAS
FOR YOU AS PROMISED.

JOHN SARPA AND CAROLYN JAMAIL WILL ARRIVE A.M. SEPTEMBER

11, AND I WILL ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 13.

REGARDS. END QUOTE.

2. IS U.S. SECTION REQUEST FOR EMBASSY BRIEFING AT
9:00 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 14 ACCEPTABLE?
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